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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the priority claim in the first paragraph of the specification as follows:

**[0001]** The present application is a divisional of, and claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Application No. 09/178,196 filed October 23, 1998, entitled "PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH SEPARATE GENERAL PURPOSE EXECUTION UNIT AND DATA STRING MANIPULATION UNIT," now U.S. Patent No. 6,658,552 issued December 2, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.